## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

### OFFCIE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

*Notification.*

The present system of taking meter readings between the 20th and end of the month, the last days of collection being fixed between the 15th and 18th of each month, has been causing a good deal of inconvenience to the consumers in Bangalore and Mysore Cities, as they are obliged to remain at the pay office for a number of hours, especially during the days of heavy collections, *viz.*, between 12th and 18th resulting in some of them being unable to make payments before the due date.

In order to avoid this inconvenience to the public, the following revised procedure with regard to meter reading, billing and collection of bills is published for general information.

1. Meter will in future be read from the 1st to the 10th and from the 15th to the end of each month. The bills will be made out immediately and posted to the address of the consumers the next working day after the readings are taken. The bills will be payable within 15 days from date of the bill.

2. The new system of meter readings will come into operation from the 15th March 1937 and the bills for the month of March 1937 will therefore be payable on or before the 2nd of April 1937 and onwards according to the dates on which the readings in the installation are taken. The revised meter reading dates will be intimated to the respective consumers with the bills due and payable for February 1937 consumptions.

3. Bills will, as usual, be sent by post; but non-receipt thereof will not be a valid excuse for failure to make payment on the due date.

S. G. FORBES,
*Chief Electrical Engineer.*

*Nolification No. G. N. 6, dated 12th January 1937.*

GALVANIZED WIRES.

Tenders will be received in the office of the Chief Electrical Engineer for the supply of the following:—

1. 30 *Miles*—Wire galvd. No. 8 B.W.G., in strict accordance wth B.E.S.A. specification No. 182 of 1927, resistance of wire not more than 14 ohms per mile, breaking strength not less than 1,200 lbs. in unpacked coils, each coil weighing about 1 cwt., for telephone line work.
2. 23 *Miles*—Wire galvd. Telephone No. 10 B.W.G., in strict accordance with B.E.S.A. specification No. 182 of 1927, resistance of wire not more than 22 ohms per mile, breaking strength not less than 780 lbs., in unpacked coils, each coil weighing about 1 cwt.
3. 2 *Miles*—Wire galvd. overhead ground wire $\frac{3}{8}$" 7-ply Siemens Martin Standards, extra heavy galvanized, in strict conformity with B.E.S.A. specification No. 183 of 1927, diameter of each wire ·125", breaking strength not less than 6,800 lbs. elastic limit 50 per cent elongation in 24"—10 per cent, in one mile length each properly coiled on separate solid wooden drum with lagging.

Rates quoted should be for delivery as follows:—

Item 1 f.o.r., Bangalore and Items 2 and 3 f.o.r., Oorgaum.

Detailed specification of the wires offered, together with makers' name and country of manufacture, etc., should be furnished.

Time of delivery should be specifically mentioned.

The rates quoted should hold good for a period of one week after the due date.

The general conditions of contract petraining to local purchases will apply to the purchases made on this enquiry.

The latest date for receiving the tenders is 10th February 1937, 12 NOON.

On the envelope may be superscribed the words "Tender for Galvanized Wires."

M. HAYATH,